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TAGS: OREP (VANIK, CHARLES A.) UR

SUBJECT: CODEL VANIK: PROGRAM FOR USSR

REF: STATE 227531

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES REPRESENTATIVE VANIK'S VISIT TO USSR.
CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO RICHARD COMBS, WHO CAN BE REACHED AFTER
DUTY HOURS THROUGH EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD (252-00-11).

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CODEL VANIK:

OCTOBER 14 (TUESDAY)

2150 ARRIVE MOSOW VIA SU 144 FROM PRAGUE

2245 ARRIVE AT MOSCOW HOTEL

OCTOBER 15 (WEDNESDAY)

0900 BRIEFING AT EMBASSY
MORNING APPOINTMENTS

LUNCH (POSSIBLY LUNCH HOSTED BY DCM -- NOT CERTAIN
WHETHER AMBASSADOR WILL BE HERE)

AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS

DINNER

POSSIBLE CULTURAL EVENT

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OCTOBER 16 (THURSDAY)

0800 INFORMAL BREAKFAST WITH US BUSINESSMEN AT EMBASSY'S
COMMERCIAL OFFICER
MORNING FREE (UNLESS APPOINTMENTS DESIRED)
LUNCH
AFTERNOON FREE (UNLESS APPOINTMENTS DESIRED)
1600 DEPART FOR AIRPORT
1735 DEPART MOSCOW FOR BELGRADE VIA JU 133

3. WE ASSUME CONGRESSMAN VANIK WILL WISH TO MEET WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND USA INSTITUTE. MFA HAS SUGGESTED, AND WE ARE INCLINED TO AGREE, THAT CODEL VISIT SUPREME SOVIET. (FYI: THIS WOULD TEND TO GIVE CODEL'S VISIT FLAVOR OF PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGE AND THUS MAKE VISIT MORE PALATABLE TO CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS IN SOVIET OFFICIALDOM. IT COULD ALSO PRODUCE SOVIET OFFICIALS THAT CONGRESSMAN WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE DIFFICULTY MEETING. END FY). CODEL MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED IN INSTITUTE OF WORLD ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, FOREIGN TRADE BANK OR MINISTRY OF AUTO INDUSTRY (FOR DISCUSSION OF KAMA AUTO PROJECT, WHICH INVOLVES SUBSTANTIAL PARTICIPATION OF CLEVELAND AREA FIRMS).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING CONGRESSMAN VANIK'S PREFERENCES FOR APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF USSR PROGRAM ASAP. IN ADDITION, PLEASE ADVISE IF CONGRESSMAN DESIRES SEPARATE PROGRAM OCTOBER 15 FOR MRS. VANIK AND MRS. TODD.
STOESSEL

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